

## **Daniel Carroll to Thomas Jefferson, July 29, 1791, from Thomas Jefferson and the National Capital. Edited by Saul K. Padover.**

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*George Town July 29th. 1791*

*Dear Sir,*

This will be deliverd by Mr. Cabot, a Gentleman of Massachusetts lately setteld in this place. He has expressed a desire of being acquainted with you. The character he bears, together with his respectable connections induce me readily to obtain for him that pleasure. I believe he has been mentioned in some letters to the President from the East. You will find him a sensible, intelligent Gentln. As he has enterd on business among us, he is desirous of embracing anything which may suit, with a prospect of advantage, in the transactions respecting the public buildings & federal city. He has been in treaty with the Directors of the Potomack Co. abt. supplying a number of his Countrymen for the purpose of makeing the Canal at the Little falls; they did not agree. He intends to Pha. with Major L'Enfant; I suppose many matters will be talk'd over respecting the business on hand. Permit me to take the liberty of requesting you, if it should fall in yr way, to assist Mr Cabot in his views, on those appearing to coincide with the public interest.

It is with pleasure, I take this occasion, of assuring you that I am Dear Sir, with great esteem, & respect,

Yr obt & Hble Servt

Danl Carroll

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